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CIVILIAN FOOD REQUIREMENTS BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. B-13

To: All Regional Directors

From: Norman Leon Gold, Chief
Civilian Food Requirements Branch

Subject: New Canning Equipment for Community Food Preservation Programs.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

From time to time we have transmitted to you information on the availability of equipment for community food preservation, procedures to be followed in filing applications for priority ratings, manner in which applications should be reviewed, and related equipment problems. The following is a summary of the information on community canning equipment, including latest changes in procedures, which it is most essential for representatives of regional Civilian Food Requirements Divisions to have at their fingertips in order to answer inquiries intelligently and effectively assist field workers.

This memorandum supersedes all previous communications on this subject including the Nutrition and Food Conservation Branch Memoranda pertaining to procedures governing the release of new equipment for community food preservation centers. The procedures referred to herein apply only to community food preservation centers and not to commercial food processors.

Section I - Production of New Canning Equipment

The production of most items of food processing equipment used in community food preservation centers is controlled by WPB Limitation Order L-292, as amended March 11, 1944, and by Quota Schedule III to that order, as amended January 11, 1944. (See copies attached). This order is intended to cover all canning equipment; however, some items used in canning plants are used also to a larger extent in other types of operations. Such items include boilers, steam jacketed kettles of under 90 lbs. working pressure, and can closing machines. The production of these items is therefore covered by other Limitation Orders. Information concerning these other limitation orders may be secured from WPB field offices where necessary.

Quota Schedule III, to Limitation Order L-292, provides that any manufacturer may use in the production of canning machinery during the period October 1, 1943 through September 30, 1944, up to 110% of the annual average gross tonnage of controlled materials used by him for this purpose during the calendar years 1939, 1940, and 1941. Therefore, a manufacturer

may use his entire allotment in the production of one item or he may divide the allotment among his production of any number of items covered by the Limitation Order. This differs from the procedure heretofore in effect whereby manufacturers were authorized to make only certain percentages of their base period production of each specific item. Since the total base period production of all manufacturers of retorts comprised only a fraction of community food preservation requirements for last year, it was necessary for the WPB to grant special permission to some manufacturers to make retorts in quantities in excess of their base period percentages. This will not generally be done this year since any manufacturer who made equipment covered by Limitation Order L-292 during the base period is at liberty to make any number of retorts - or any other item covered by the Order during the current year so long as he stays within the overall 110% allowance. However, because of the fact that there were only a few manufacturers with facilities for the fabrication of retorts, specific authorizations to make retorts have been granted a few manufacturers who had no base period allotment under Limitation Order L-292 but who were equipped to make this item.

A partial list of suppliers of food processing equipment is attached. This list also includes known manufacturers of certain specific items of equipment.

Section II - Equipment for Which Preference Ratings are Required.

Limitation Order L-292 (Part (a), Section (2)) requires, by definition of the term "food processing machinery", that any single piece of new machinery covered by the Order having a retail sales value of \$50.00 or more may be released only to holders of "approved orders" or preference ratings. Most No. 2 retorts, retort inserts, blanching vats, and other small items used in the preservation of food may be purchased without priorities because the sales value is less than \$50.00. The combination pressure cooker and stock pot, listed on the attachment, which is manufactured by the Legion Utensils Corporation, may also be purchased without preference ratings.

- Priorities must be secured for all major items of equipment that are not covered by Limitation Order L-292 but that are used in community food preservation and are released under the provisions of Preference Rating Order P-115 and on Form WPB-576. Such equipment includes boilers, conveyors, motor or belt driven grinders, chain hoists and track, etc.

Limitation Order L-332, dated February 16, 1944, which controls container making machinery including can closing machines, requires preference ratings in connection with the purchase of sealers costing more than \$25.00 including the motor. The small (domestic type) hand operated can sealers such as those being manufactured by the National Pressure Cooker Company, the Continental Can Company, the Burpee Can Sealer Company, and the Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry Company, therefore may be purchased without preference ratings.

Applications for priorities for steam jacketed kettles should be made on Form WPB-1319 and filed directly with WPB Washington office as provided for under WPB Limitation Order L-182.

Although preference ratings are not required for certain items of equipment it may be desirable in some cases for prospective purchasers to secure priorities for their orders. For example, should the sponsoring organization of a large canning center or of several centers contemplate the purchase of a number of different items of new equipment, each costing less than \$50.00, it may be desirable to secure a preference rating for such an order in order to expedite delivery inasmuch as rated orders take precedence over those that do not carry preference ratings. It should not be necessary, nor is it considered desirable, for prospective purchasers of a small quantity of new equipment for which the unit cost is less than \$50.00 to file applications for preference ratings.

Section III - WPB Preference Rating Procedures Covering New Canning Equipment.

Preference Rating Order P-115, as amended January 7, 1944, (copy attached) was designed to make it possible for canning plants to apply for virtually all capital equipment needs under one procedure and on one form. Its scope, therefore, is not limited to equipment covered by Limitation Order L-292. Under the provisions of this order eligible applicants may apply for priority assistance in connection with any item of equipment normally used in community food preservation centers with the exception of steam jacketed kettles of under 90 lbs. working pressure.

Preference Rating Order P-115 stipulates that Form WPB-576 (see copy attached) shall be used in applying for preference ratings and that these forms shall be filed with the War Food Administration. Limitation Order L-292, however, contains a restriction regarding the use of this form in that in Part (c), Section (1), the use of Form WPB-576 in connection with L-292 equipment is limited to deliveries to a "processor." Part (a), Section (1) excludes from the classification of "processor" any "governmental agencies processing foods for governmental use, hospitals, charitable institutions processing foods for their own use, or educational institutions."

Inasmuch as these groups are required to file applications for preference ratings on Form WPB-541 (See Order L-292, Part (c), Section (2)) the Office of Distribution will not have any part in the processing of applications from such applicants. Applicants using Form WPB-541 should file these forms directly with WPB field offices; except that educational institutions operating Food Production War Training Course 15 and desiring to purchase equipment for this program with program funds will file Forms WPB-541 through their State Director of Food Production War Training.

The term "governmental agencies processing food for governmental use" means any federal, state, county, or municipal governmental agency which processes food solely for use by the agency and where processing facilities are not available to the public or residents of the community.

The term "charitable institutions processing food for their own use" means any institution, the primary function of which is to care for needy or indigent persons, where food is preserved by the institution for use only in the institution.

The term "Educational Institution" means any school, college, or university maintained and operated by any state or any political subdivision thereof, or by any agency of the Federal Government, or any other school, college, or university which offers a curriculum substantially the same as that offered by a school, college, or university maintained and operated by any state or any political subdivision thereof.

Since the foregoing groups are the only ones specifically excluded from the classification of "processor," all other applications for food processing equipment for community food preservation should be filed through the Office of Distribution on Form WPB-576 as outlined in Section IV.

Section IV - Procedure for Filing Form WPB-576 for Community Food Preservation Centers

All Forms WPB-576 (application for authority to apply rating under P-115 as amended) for community food preservation centers should be submitted in quadruplicate by the applicants to OD State Supervisors. If the application is approved by the State Supervisor, he should affix his signature on the extreme lower margin of the reverse side of the fourth copy. If the regional office considers it necessary or desirable, prior approval of county or home demonstration agents or other qualified persons may be required.

Upon approval of an application by the State Supervisor, it should then be forwarded promptly to the Regional Office of the Office of Distribution for review and transmittal directly to War Food Administration, Washington 25, D. C., Ref: P-115.

It is our responsibility to see that these applications are handled with the utmost dispatch in order that we may avoid unfavorable criticism and unnecessary delays in the purchase of equipment. When applications are received in Washington that have been approved by OD field offices they are usually processed within twenty-four hours.

It is important to note that Preference Rating Order P-115 was originally designed as a procedure governing the release of equipment to commercial food processors by the Office of Materials and Facilities of the War Food Administration. Under the procedure, applications are forwarded by commercial applicants directly to Washington in accordance with the instructions in the Order and on Form WPB-576. Because of this it is natural that some applications for community food preservation equipment will not clear OD field offices. It is important therefore, that the procedure governing application for community food preservation equipment be given suitable publicity. When applications are received in this office directly from applicants they will be returned to the respective OD State Supervisor for handling in accordance with the foregoing procedure.

Section V - Review of Application By Office of Distribution State and Regional Offices.

In general, all bona fide non-profit, community food preservation centers except those excluded from the definition of "processor" as outlined in Section III, will be eligible to apply for preference ratings to be used in the purchase

of food processing equipment. Sponsorship, location or method of operation is not a material factor in considering eligibility so long as the center is operated for the purpose of providing facilities for the processing of food by individuals.

We are, of course, particularly interested in assisting community food preservation centers that are set up to turn over at least a part of the processed foods to child feeding programs, and those which will accept shipments of Office of Distribution commodities for processing for school lunch programs and other acceptable outlets.

In reviewing applications, primary consideration should be given to the essentiality of the request from the standpoint of need for (1) replacement of obsolete equipment or equipment beyond repair; (2) more efficient operation of existing facilities; and (3) expansion of existing facilities.

It is important that all applications be fully and correctly filled out in accordance with the instructions contained on the form.

Form WPB-576 must now be filed in quadruplicate and each application must cover material for only one plant and from only one supplier. Application may be made on one form for any number of different pieces of equipment if they are all to be secured from one supplier.

Inasmuch as prices, specifications, and delivery schedules vary among suppliers, we are unable to give this information. Prospective purchasers should therefore consult several manufacturers before making applications for preference ratings or placing their orders. Some manufacturers will be able to make immediate shipment while others will manufacture the equipment only after the receipt of rated orders.

In the majority of cases applications will be approved in this office whenever the regional offices recommend such action. If, for any reason, an application cannot be approved as submitted the regional offices will be notified promptly. It should not be necessary, therefore, for this office to make reports to the regional offices of the applications that have been approved inasmuch as the regions will be able to maintain this information from their records of applications submitted to Washington.

Nathan Gold

Attachments (5)

Partial List of Suppliers of Canning Equipment

Boilers

Orr & Sembower, Inc., Reading, Pennsylvania
Hamburg Boiler Works, Inc., Hamburg, Pennsylvania
Birchfield Boiler Co., Tacoma, Washington
Garwood Industries, Highland Park, Michigan
Milwaukee Boiler Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Lockout Boiler Mfg. Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee
Scott-Newcomb, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri

Large scale canning equipment

Anderson-Barngrover Division, Food Machinery Corp., San Jose, Calif.
Ayars Machine Co., North Salem, New Jersey
Berlin Chapman Co., Berlin, Wisconsin
F. H. Langsenkamp Co., Harmon & South Streets, Indianapolis, Ind.
A. K. Robins & Co., Inc., 111 Concord St., Baltimore, Maryland
Sprague-Sells Division, Food Machinery Corp., 101 E. Maple Street,
Hoopeston, Illinois

Pressure retorts

Continental Can Co., Athens, Georgia
J. P. Dowell Co., McKinney, Texas
A. K. Robins Co., Baltimore, Maryland
Food Machinery Corporation, Hoopeston, Illinois
Berlin Chapman Company, Berlin, Wisconsin

Combination Pressure cooker, canner, and stock pot

Legion Utensils Corporation, Long Island City, New York

Pressure canners (7 & 14 quart)

Burpee Can Sealer Co., Barrington, Illinois
National Aluminum Manufacturing Co., Peoria, Illinois
Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry Co., Manitowoc, Wisconsin
Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., New Kensington, Pennsylvania
The Pressure Cooker Co., Denver, Colorado
National Pressure Cooker Co., Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Lakeside Aluminum Co., Menomonie, Wisconsin
Advance Aluminum Co., Chicago, Illinois

Steam jacketed kettles

Lee Metal Products Company, Philipsburg, Pennsylvania
Mangrum, Holbrooke, and Elkus, San Francisco, California
Bucyrus Kettle Works, Bucyrus, Ohio

Motor-driven can sealers

Max Ams Machine Co., City Line, Bridgeport, Conn.
Continental Can Co., Athens, Georgia

Hand-operated can sealers

Max Ams Machine Co., City Line, Bridgeport, Conn.
Burpee Can Sealer Co., 128 West Liberty St., Barrington, Ill.
Continental Can Co., Athens, Georgia
National Pressure Cooker Co., Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry Co., Manitowoc, Wisconsin

Food choppers and grinders: food presses

Enterprise Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Penn.
Hobart Manufacturing Company, Troy, Ohio

Tin cans

American Can Co., New York Central Bldg., New York, N. Y.
Atlas Can Corp., 241 Wythe Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Continental Can Co., Inc., 100 East 42nd St., New York, N. Y.
Eagle Can Co., 356 Mystic Ave., Somerville, Mass.
Independent Can Co., Howard and Ostend Sts., Baltimore, Md.
Heekin Can Co., 6th and Culvert Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio
Pacific Can Co., 290 Division St., San Francisco, California
Phillips Can Co., Cambridge, Maryland
Western Can Co., 17th and Rhode Island Sts., San Francisco, Calif.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

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PART 1226—GENERAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

[Limitation Order L-292, Quota Schedule III,
as Amended Jan. 11, 1944]

PRODUCTION QUOTAS FOR CANNING MACHIN- ERY AND EQUIPMENT

§ 1226.80 *Production quotas for canning machinery and equipment—(a) Purpose of the schedule.* The purpose of this schedule is to fix production quotas for canning machinery and equipment for the year beginning October 1, 1943, and ending September 30, 1944. These quotas shall take the place of the quota provisions of paragraph (g) (2) (ii) of Order L-292 with respect to canning machinery and equipment.

(b) *Definition.* "Controlled material" means controlled material as defined in CMP Regulation 1.

(c) *Production quotas.* During the year beginning October 1, 1943, and end-

ing September 30, 1944, no manufacturer shall use in the fabrication or assembly of canning machinery and equipment (except dehydrators), more controlled materials than 110% of the annual average gross tonnage of controlled materials used by him for this purpose during the calendar years 1939, 1940 and 1941. During the period beginning January 11, 1944, and ending September 30, 1944, each manufacturer may fabricate or assemble dehydrators only to fill rated orders actually received in accordance with Order L-292.

(d) *Exceptions.* The quota provisions of paragraph (c) above do not restrict the fabrication or assembly of canning machinery or equipment to fill specific orders actually received by a manufacturer for export outside the territorial limits of the United States and Canada, or for direct use by the Army, Navy,

Maritime Commission or War Shipping Administration.

(e) *Increase, decrease and transfer of quotas.* The War Production Board may by specific written directions issued to any manufacturer or class of manufacturers, increase or decrease any quota established by this schedule and may transfer any portions of a quota between manufacturers, taking into consideration the amount of materials to be used, the need for particular items at the time required, the labor and transportation situation in the manufacturing areas involved, the inability of any manufacturer to manufacture his quota, and such other factors as may be relevant.

(f) *Applicability of Limitation Order L-292.* Except as otherwise indicated herein, this schedule is subject to all applicable provisions of Limitation Order L-292 as amended from time to time.

Issued this 11th day of January 1944.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

PART 1226—GENERAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

[General Limitation Order L-292, as Amended
Mar. 11, 1944]

FOOD PROCESSING MACHINERY

The fulfillment of the requirements for the defense of the United States has created a shortage in the supply of materials used in the production of food processing machinery, for defense, for private account and for export; and the following order is deemed necessary and appropriate in the public interest and to promote the national defense.

§ 1226.77 *General Limitation Order L-292*—(a) *Definitions.* For the purpose of this order:

(1) "Processor" means any person engaged in the business of preparing, processing, canning, packing or packaging human or animal foods or tobacco for distribution, including the operation of a food processing plant on a farm. It does not include (i) a person to the extent that he engages in the production or raising of crops, livestock, or other farm produce; or (ii) a person to the extent that he prepares food for consumption on the premises (such as a hotel or restaurant), or distributes it at retail (such as a grocery or retail meat market); or (iii) governmental agencies processing food for governmental use, hospitals, charitable institutions processing food for their own use, or educational institutions.

(2) "Food processing machinery" means new machinery and equipment, of the kinds specified in Schedule A with a retail sales value of \$50 or more for each machine or piece of equipment, excluding (i) refrigerating machinery and equipment as defined in Limitation Order L-38, (ii) machinery and equipment used on a farm for production of food or tobacco or on a fishing vessel for handling food, prior to delivery to a processor, (iii) scales and balances as defined in limitation Order L-190, (iv) conveying machinery as defined in Limitation Order L-193, (v) machinery and equipment used for packaging, filling or labelling containers, except as otherwise indicated in Schedule A, (vi) oil processing machinery and equipment used in processing animal, fish and vegetable fats, oils and greases, and (vii) water filters as water-treating equipment.

(3) "Manufacturer" means any person engaged in the making or assembling

of food processing machinery; and includes his subsidiaries and affiliates in the same business.

(4) "Dealer" means any person except a manufacturer engaged in the business of buying and reselling food processing machinery.

(5) "Approved order" means any order for delivery (under sale, lease, consignment or otherwise) of food processing machinery bearing (i) a rating of AA-5 or higher assigned on any WPB Form listed in paragraph (c) or (ii) a CMP Regulation 5 or 5A rating applied to replace an existing piece of machinery of substantially the same size and capacity, worn out or damaged beyond repair.

(b) *Restrictions on deliveries.* (1) No person shall deliver or accept delivery of food processing machinery except on an approved order. Any person who places an approved order shall in addition to the certification used in applying the rating (Priorities Regulation 3 or 7) give the form number upon which he received the rating, or if the rating was assigned by CMP Regulation 5 or 5A, he shall add to the certification a statement substantially as follows: "This rating was assigned by CMP Regulation 5 (or 5A) and the machinery is ordered to replace other machinery of substantially the same size and capacity, worn out or damaged beyond repair."

(2) The restrictions of subparagraph (1) above shall not apply to: (i) deliveries to a manufacturer or dealer to enable him to fill approved orders which he has actually received, or to replace in inventory machinery delivered by him to fill approved orders, (ii) delivery of food processing machinery to be used directly by the Army, Navy, Maritime Commission, or War Shipping Administration, or (iii) delivery to a manufacturer of food processing machinery to be incorporated into other food processing machinery.

(c) *Instructions for obtaining an approved order other than pursuant to a CMP Regulation.* (1) Processors seeking food processing machinery for delivery within the United States or Canada, in order to get a rating should file:

(i) Form WPB-617 with the War Production Board for any food processing machinery which is to be installed as part of a project approved under Order L-41.

(ii) Form WPB-748 with the War Food Administration for all other dairy, egg or poultry processing equipment.

(iii) Form WPB-576 with the War Food Administration for all other canning machinery or equipment.

(iv) Form WPB-3155 with the War Food Administration for all other meat canning, meat packing and meat processing machinery or equipment.

(v) Form WPB-541 with the War Production Board for any other food processing machinery.

(2) All persons, other than processors, seeking any food processing machinery for delivery within the United States or Canada should file Form WPB-541 with the War Production Board.

(3) All persons, including processors, seeking any food processing machinery for export by them to other than Canada should file Form WPB-541 with the War Production Board.

(d) *Restrictions on manufacture.* No manufacturer shall make or assemble any new food processing machinery or equipment of the kinds listed on Schedule B except as permitted by production quotas assigned under paragraph (f) of this order. The limitations and restrictions of this paragraph shall not apply to the manufacture of any food processing machine or piece of equipment for which parts weighing, in the aggregate, not less than 75% of the weight of the finished machine or piece of equipment were made before June 5, 1943.

(e) *Conservation of critical materials.* No person shall use stainless steel or tin, copper or copper base alloys, secondary copper-nickel alloys (white metal) made from scrap or remelt, nickel or chromium, in the manufacture or assembly of any food processing machinery for dairy, egg, poultry, or canning purposes, except in contact parts or corrosion points. (As used herein "contact parts" means those parts which come in direct contact with any food products. "Corrosion points" mean those parts or fittings, stationary or movable, which are exposed to corrosive action from food products, water or brine and which, if corroded, will interfere with the normal operation of the machinery or equipment.) These restrictions on the use of materials shall not apply to repair parts for food processing machinery produced before June 30, 1943, if parts made of other material would not be interchangeable with the parts to be repaired or replaced. This paragraph also does not restrict the use of copper and copper-base alloys in electrical conductors, bear-

ings, valves, instruments, motors, worm driven gears, and cappers.

(f) *Production quotas.* The War Production Board may at any time issue schedules as amendments to this order, fixing production quotas for certain types of food processing machinery. From the effective date of any such schedule no manufacturer may carry on production except as permitted by the schedule or schedules applicable to the food processing machinery made or assembled by him. The reference to "quota provisions of paragraph (g) (2) (ii) of Order L-292" in schedules issued by the War Production Board before March 11, 1944 shall, for the purpose of such schedules, mean this paragraph (f) of Order L-292.

(g) *Miscellaneous provisions*—(1) *Reports.* On or before the 20th day of each calendar month, each manufacturer shall file a report on Form WPB-2721. This reporting requirement has been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(2) *Applicability of regulations.* This order and all transactions affected thereby are subject to all applicable regulations of the War Production Board as amended from time to time.

(3) *Violations.* Any person who willfully violates any provision of this order, or who, in connection with this order, willfully conceals a material fact or furnishes false information to any department or agency of the United States is guilty of a crime and upon conviction may be punished by fine or imprisonment. In addition, any such person may be prohibited from making or obtaining further deliveries of, or from processing or using, material under priority control and may be deprived of priorities assistance.

(4) *Appeals.* Any appeal from the provisions of this order shall be made by filing a letter, in triplicate, referring to the particular provisions appealed from and stating fully the grounds of the appeal. The letter must be filed with the field office of the War Production Board for the district in which is located the plant or branch of the appellant to which the appeal relates.

(5) *Communications.* All reports required to be filed hereunder, and all com-

munications concerning this order shall, unless otherwise directed, be addressed to: War Production Board, General Industrial Equipment Division, Washington 25, D. C., Ref: L-292.

Issued this 11th day of March 1944.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

SCHEDULE A

Machinery and equipment included in definition of "Food Processing Machinery" under paragraph (a) (2).

1. Baking and macaroni processing machinery and equipment. This term includes all preparation and processing machinery and equipment, and slicing and wrapping machinery used in commercial bakeries.

2. Brewing and winery machinery and equipment, including bottling, bottle capping and bottle labeling machinery and equipment but excluding refrigeration machinery and equipment.

3. Canning machinery and equipment. This term includes all preparation machinery and equipment, filling, labeling and casing machinery, and change parts for different can or container sizes, used in the canning, freezing, and fresh packing of fruits, vegetables, fishery products (including fishery by-products) and all other human or animal food. It also includes preparation machinery and equipment used for dehydrating such foods. It does not include (i) preparation equipment for meat and meat products (ii) home canning and home dehydrating equipment (iii) container sealing and closing and jar capping machines (iv) refrigerating equipment, and (v) steam jacketed kettles regardless of any use to which they may be put, which are designed to use steam at working pressures of less than 90 pounds per square inch, as governed by Limitation Order L-182. (Machinery for filling, labeling and casing dehydrated foods is covered by Order L-332.)

4. Coconut shredding and processing equipment.

5. Coffee, tea, cocoa, and spice grinding and processing equipment, 1 H. P. and larger.

6. Confectionery, machinery and equipment.

7. Dairy, egg and poultry processing machinery and equipment used in the commercial processing of milk and milk products, eggs and poultry, including bottling, bottle capping and bottle labeling machinery and equipment and wrapping machinery but excluding (i) machinery or equipment used on a farm for the production and handling of milk, eggs or poultry prior to delivery to a processor and (ii) machinery or equipment

covered by the provisions of Limitation Order L-257.

8. Flour, grain, feed milling and processing machinery and equipment and seed cleaning equipment.

9. [Deleted Nov. 22, 1943]

10. [Deleted Mar. 11, 1944]

11. Meat canning, meat packing and meat processing machinery and equipment. This term includes power-driven disc and blade saws (of fractional horsepower or more), band saws (1 horsepower or more), slicers (1 horsepower or more), and grinders (1 horsepower or more), and all other machinery and equipment used in the preparation and processing of meat products, filling, labelling and casing machinery, except (i) home canning equipment, (ii) container sealing and closing and jar capping machines, and (iii) refrigeration equipment.

12. Non-alcoholic beverage manufacturing machinery and equipment including bottling, bottle capping and bottle labelling machinery and equipment but excluding refrigeration machinery and equipment.

13. Sugar processing machinery and equipment.

14. Tobacco processing machinery and equipment, including wrapping machinery.

15. [Deleted Mar. 11, 1944]

SCHEDULE B

Food Processing Machinery and Equipment which cannot be manufactured unless specifically provided for under the terms of paragraph (f).

1. [Deleted Mar. 11, 1944]

2. [Deleted Mar. 11, 1944]

3. All coconut shredding and processing equipment.

4. Coffee, tea, cocoa and spice grinding and processing equipment except equipment by and for the direct use of the Army, Navy, Maritime Commission and War Shipping Administration, and except equipment used in the manufacture of soluble and dehydrated coffee.

5. All confectionery machinery.

6. [Deleted Mar. 11, 1944]

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14. Tobacco processing machinery and equipment, including wrapping machinery.

SCHEDULE C

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SCHEDULE D

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WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

PART 1214—INCENDIARY UNITS

[Limitation Order L-115¹]

The fulfillment of requirements for the defense of the United States has created shortages in the supplies for the war effort, for private account and for export, of materials entering into the production of incendiary units; and the following order is deemed necessary and appropriate in the public interest and to promote the war effort:

§ 1214.1 *General Limitation Order, L-115*—(a) *Definitions*. For the purposes of this order: "Incendiary unit" means any incendiary bomb, or any unit, device or material for demonstration purposes, which when ignited simulates or produces or is represented to simulate or produce the action of an incendiary bomb.

(b) *General restrictions*. No person shall manufacture, complete the manufacture of, sell, purchase, deliver, accept delivery of, or obtain, any incendiary units except upon written authorization of the Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army.

¹ For the convenience of users, this order and its amendment are assembled herewith into one document. It includes L-115, issued May 7, 1942, and Amendment No. 1 to L-115, issued September 3, 1942.

(c) *Application of Priorities Regulation No. 1*. This order and all transactions affected thereby are subject to the provisions of Priorities Regulation No. 1 (Part 944), as amended from time to time, except to the extent that any provision hereof may be inconsistent therewith, in which case the provisions of this order shall govern.

(d) *Reports*. Any person who since September 1, 1941, has manufactured any incendiary units otherwise than for, or under the authorization of the United States Army or the United States Navy, shall forthwith execute and file with the War Production Board, a report on Form PD-449, setting forth the quantity manufactured and all other information required thereby. All persons affected by this order shall execute and file such other reports and questionnaires as the War Production Board shall from time to time prescribe.

(e) *Records*. All persons affected by this order shall keep and preserve for not less than two years accurate and complete records concerning inventories, production and sales.

(f) *Audit and inspection*. All records required to be kept by this order shall, upon request, be submitted to audit and inspection by duly authorized representatives of the War Production Board.

(g) *Violations*. Any person who willfully violates any provision of this order, or who, in connection with this order, willfully conceals a material fact or furnishes false information to any department or agency of the United States is guilty of a crime, and upon conviction may be punished by fine or imprisonment. In addition, any such person may be prohibited from making or obtaining further deliveries of, or from processing or using, material under priority control and may be deprived of priorities assistance.

(h) *Appeal*. Any person affected by this order who considers that compliance herewith would work an exceptional and unreasonable hardship upon him or would disrupt or impair a program of conversion from non-war to war work may appeal to the War Production Board, setting forth the pertinent facts and the reasons such person considers that he is entitled to relief. The War Production Board may thereupon take such action as it deems appropriate.

(i) *Communications*. All reports required to be filed hereunder and communications concerning this order shall, unless otherwise directed, be addressed to: War Production Board, Safety and Technical Equipment Division, Washington, D. C. Ref.: L-115.

DESCRIBE IN DETAIL YOUR NEED FOR THIS EQUIPMENT. IF THE EQUIPMENT COVERED BY THIS APPLICATION IS FOR REPLACEMENT INDICATE: (1) TYPE, CAPACITY, MAKE, AGE AND CONDITION OF EXISTING EQUIPMENT. (2) SHOW IN DETAIL WHY IT CANNOT BE REPAIRED OR REBUILT. (3) STATE DISPOSITION OF ITEMS TO BE REPLACED.

(IF THIS SPACE IS NOT SUFFICIENT, ATTACH SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET)

STATE WHAT EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO OBTAIN USED OR REBUILT MACHINERY, LISTING NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THREE SUPPLIERS CONSULTED

IS EQUIPMENT IN STOCK OF DEALER OR MANUFACTURER? (Check One) ☐ YES ☐ NO

CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED COMPANY, AND THE OFFICIAL EXECUTING THIS CERTIFICATION ON ITS BEHALF, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

NAME OF COMPANY

BY

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

DATE

TITLE

SECTION 35(A) OF THE UNITED STATES CRIMINAL CODE, 18 U.S.C. SEC. 80, MAKES IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A WILLFULLY FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION TO ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AS TO ANY MATTER WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.

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RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION

☐ APPROVAL ☐ DENIAL

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

CONCURRENCE

RATING
ASSIGNED

APPROVED

DATE

BY

SIGNATURE